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For: METHOD OF IMPLEMENTING  
IMPROVED RATE CONTROL FOR A  
MULTIMEDIA COMPRESSION AND  
ENCODING SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

15 In response to the Office Action dated 01/11/2008, Applicants submit this  
Amendment and Response within two months of the date of the Office Action. Therefore, the  
requirements of MPEP 706.07(f)(C) are applicable to this Response. Please amend the patent  
application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.